



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *EXPRESSION OF ALFIN 1 AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING
TRANSGENIC PLANTS HAVING INCREASED ROOT GROWTH AND
ROOT SPECIFIC GENE ACTIVATION*
Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: Baum, Stuart F.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, this paper is being submitted to the patent office. Because the statutory six-month period has expired, this response is being filed with a Petition to Revive. In the matter of the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- Changes to the claim begin on page 2.
- Changes to specification begin on page 3.
- Changes to Drawings being on page 7.
- Remarks begin on page 8.